

# THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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PRICE ONE CENT

When We Find an Able Bodied Man Going Through Life Without Work Most Every One of Us Is Inclined to Be a Socialist

## MILK COMPANIES MEET DEMANDS OF DAIRYMEN

Agree to Increased Price of 45 Cents Per Hundred

### CONTRACT FOR THREE MONTHS

Distributors Attach Conditions to Three Months Following January 1, 1917.

New York, Oct. 6.—Representatives of milk distributing companies handling virtually the entire supply of the city except that dispensed by the Borden, Sheffield Farms and Mutual-McDermott companies, agreed at a conference late to night to meet the demands of the Dairymen's league for an increased price and six months' contracts under certain conditions.

President Brill of the Dairymen's league favored the committee proposition. It was stated, but before any contracts were signed insisted on a conference with John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets, and with members of the executive committee of the league. The conference was in session late tonight.

The proposed agreement would be predicated on the stipulation that the price be paid without question for October, November and December, but that for January, February and March the surplus milk they must take from the farmers be paid for on the basis of cheese and butter prices, or as much as they can get for it after turning it into butter and cheese.

It was explained that the dealers, in making contracts with farmers, agreed to take all the milk produced and felt the producers should share their loss on the part that could not be sold.

### LOCAL OVERFLOW

The Owakope Camp Fire will hold a ceremonial meeting at the home of Miss Fannie Moore on North street, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Members of Mt. Anthony Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., will leave on the 2 o'clock car for North Bennington, Tuesday afternoon October 10th to attend the annual meeting of Dist. No. 1, to be held in Bank Hall. The school of instruction will commence at 9 o'clock and the opening ceremonies, by Mt. Anthony Chapter, at 4:30 o'clock. It is requested that as many members as possible attend the school of instruction and opening ceremonies. Those unable to attend these, please be present at the supper at 6:30 in the Congregational vestry and remain for the evening ceremonies. Arrangements are being made with the St. Ry. Co., for a car to leave North Bennington at the close of the meeting, to accommodate those wishing to return to Bennington Tuesday evening.

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## REDMOND SCORES CONSCRIPTION IN IRELAND

People Will Never Submit, Says Nationalist Leader

### WOULD NOT HELP ARMY

Calls Move a Political Device To Discredit Island's Future and Create Discord.

Waterford, Ireland, Oct. 6.—In a notable address to his constituents here this forenoon, John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader in Parliament, declared that, despite the recent rebellion, "with all its inevitable aftermath of brutalities, stupidities, and inflamed passions," home rule for Ireland is safe if Ireland remains sane.

Mr. Redmond also declared that conscription could never be forced upon Ireland, adding:

"I cannot bring myself to believe that, malign though the influences at work are, the government will be insane enough to challenge a conflict with Ireland on this subject. Conscription for Ireland, far from helping the army and the war, would be the most fatal thing that would happen."

"It would be resisted in every village in Ireland. Its attempted enforcement would be a scandal which would ring round the world. It would produce no additional men."

Continuing, the Irish parliamentary leader said:

"The mere threat is paralyzing recruiting, which mark you, is not dead, as some people say. The latest figures, indeed, show that from the date of the rising (Easter Sunday) until September 6,000 recruits were received."

"The demand for conscription is not a genuine military demand. It is a base political device put forward by men who want to injure and discredit Ireland's political future and revive by any and every means blood between the two countries, in the wicked hope that when the war is over the British people may tolerate some attempt to repeal the Home Rule act. But, whatever the motive back of the proposal may be, it will never be carried through the house of commons as long as the Irish party remains at it is today—united and entitled to speak for Ireland."

"The way to continue to get recruits is far different. Appraise the inflated feeling in Ireland. Withdraw martial law. Make it plain that the Defense of the Realm act will be administered, not as it is being administered now in different parts of Ireland, but in the same spirit as it is administered in England, Scotland and Wales. Treat prisoners arrested during the rising as political prisoners. Put an end to insults and attacks upon Ireland and recognized generally what she has done."

"On these lines the government may succeed in recruiting, even after all that has happened. But as for conscription, in that way lies madness, ruin, and disaster."

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## RUMANIAN LOSSES ALL OF 50,000 SAYS BERLIN

Some of the Crack Regiments Almost Wiped Out

### DEFEATED IN TWO BATTLES

Fighting Continues in Transylvania—Rumanians Abandon Fogaras Positions.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—The Rumanians have lost fully 50,000 men, according to reports received by the war office. They have been badly defeated in two battles and some of the crack regiments have been almost completely annihilated.

Heavy fighting continues in Transylvania where the Rumanians have withdrawn from their positions in the regions of Fogaras.

London, Oct. 6.—Ceaseless pounding of the Austro-German-Turk line from the front of Vladimir-Volynsk in Volhynia to the Inferior River in Galicia is reported in German press dispatches. The correspondent of the Berlin Lokal-Anzeiger is quoted as saying that the attacks and artillery fire are more violent than any known since the start of the war.

The Russian troops have made headway on the Galician front in their campaign for Lemberg, according to today's War Office announcement, capturing Austro-German positions in the district south of Bircany, southeast of the Galician capital. Counterattacks, however, are holding up the Russian offensive along the line in Volhynia.

London, Oct. 6.—Slight gains have been made by the Allies on the Somme front, where the artillery continues active, while the infantry operations are mostly of a minor character.

The French troops advanced a little east of Bouchevignes, while the British made progress to the northeast of Baucourt l'Abbaye.

The French War Office today reported great activity on the part of the artillery on the Verdun front. The Germans have been shelling Polvre Hill, east of the Meuse.

The night bulletin from Paris says: There was a lively artillery duel on both sides of the Somme, but there was no infantry action, except for a slight advance east of Bouchevignes. In the Meuse our heavy artillery effectively bombarded roads and military railway stations where German activity had been observed. A German aeroplane was brought down.

### BROTHERHOOD NIGHT

Address Monday Evening By Howard S. Kennedy of Troy.

The subject of Rev. P. L. Dow at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be "Calling on God." Sunday school 12, Epworth League 6:30, leader Miss Cora Atwood. The order for 7:30 evening service, which will be Brotherhood night, will be as follows: Organ Prelude Mrs. Fred Stickles Hymn—"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Prayer Singing—"Grown Him" C. H. Gabriel

Responsive Psalm Choir Offering Instrumental selection—"Loves Greeting" Elger Withers Long Ladies Quartet—"Just Out Side The Door" Hymn 556—"Eles Be The Tie That Binds" Reclination—"Gift Best Gift" Helen Carpenter

Male Quartet—"The Church in the Wildwood" The Drummer Boy's Hymn Responsive selection, "I Wonder If There Is Room For Me", 1st voice, Mildred Farrum; 2nd voice, Helena Downs; chorus, choir. The pastor will give a brief history of the three hymns.

Mr. Dow will hold a Communion service at the White chapel at 3 o'clock. The social and business meeting of the Brotherhood will be held Monday evening, Howard S. Kennedy, vice president of the firm of Clapp & Peabody, Troy, will be present and give an address on "Hammers and Nails."

### RUTLAND RAILROAD FINANCES

Revenue, Expenses and Operating Income Show Increases.

Rutland, Oct. 6.—In its monthly statement, issued from the office of the auditor, October 4, the Rutland Railroad company shows a big increase in revenues, expenses and operating income for the month of August, 1916, over that of a year ago. There has also been large gains over 1915 in the figures for the eight months ending August 31.

During the month of August this year the operating revenue was \$353,179.49, an increase of \$25,881.96 over the same month last summer. The operating expenses totaled \$234,600.72 which is \$11,322.29 more than at the same time last year. The operating income was \$101,288.14, these figures being \$14,290.22 over last August.

### TO PROVIDE FOR SOLDIERS

England Plans to Set Aside \$100,000,000 as a Starter.

London, Oct. 7.—England's determination to provide the best possible housing accommodation for the soldiers on their return to civil life is reflected in plans formulated to set aside as a beginning \$100,000,000 of government money as advances to local authorities and other agencies, to provide houses for the working classes at reasonable rent. Mr. Long, president of the Local Government Board, told a deputation that the plans actually before the Board represented but a small beginning. He added:

"It would be a black crime to let our soldiers come back from water-logged and horrible trenches to something little better than a pig-sty." He had told a deputation representing the Housing and Town-planning Congress some time ago that the 20,000,000 pounds asked for by them should not represent even an index of what might be required. He emphasized that if the government came to the aid of the local authorities in the matter, it must be on liberal lines. He also said it was vital to the future of the race that there should be provision for as many as possible in these districts in order to keep the land occupied.

The move is one of many indicating that in the estimation of the government, nothing is to be too good for the men who helped in the war on their return. It is a harbinger of the social revolution that has been so frequently predicted and which affects all classes.

### NEW \$500,000 POWER PLANT

Corporation Will Develop Privilege of Lake Dunmore.

Rutland, Oct. 5.—The Addison Electric Power company has just been incorporated with a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$100 each, to transact business in Addison county and elsewhere. The incorporators are L. M. Frost, of Rutland, who is largely interested in the Rutland Power company, which is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in electrical development of Lake Dunmore and vicinity, Edwin W. Lawrence and Leonard F. Wing, who are associated with the law firm of Lawrence & Stafford of this city. The office of the new concern will be in Rutland.

The Addison company has taken over the holdings of the Kingsley-Wood Pulp company at Salisbury, including a saw and grist mill, and the Stoddard property, also at Salisbury. A modern electric power station, generating at first 1,700 horsepower, will be erected on Leicester river, which is the outlet of Lake Dunmore, to operate the Kingsley mill and other industries which the new company expects to control.

Among the Addison county properties which have just come into their possession is a tract of 800 acres of timberland. This charter gives them the right to acquire waterpower by purchase or lease, to build electric power equipment, to sell current, to cut and manufacture lumber, to quarry stone, to operate hydraulic works and to do many other similar things. It is expected that the new power house at Salisbury will be in operation in a few weeks.

### KILLED BY GAS BOMBS

Brother of Montpelier Man Dies in Belgium.

Montpelier, Oct. 5.—James Thompson, employed at the Pavilion Hotel as a bellboy, has received a letter from a brother, George Thompson, who is in an English hospital, conveying the news of the death of another brother, David Thompson. Death, due to gas bombs, occurred three weeks ago in Belgium. George was wounded by a shell while fighting at the Somme, but expects to recover quickly.

### 100 YEARS OLD

Burlington, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Freeman Willett celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary yesterday and received the congratulations of her many friends. Mrs. Willett, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Davis of 239 North street, has lived in this city for nearly 70 years. She was a native of Quebec. Her anniversary finds her in good health, she is able to be around the house, enjoys excellent eyesight, and can read. She received many callers yesterday and many beautiful and useful gifts. In the evening a collation was served.

## RUMORED GERARD PEACE MISSION IS DENIED

President Has No Knowledge of Reported Move to End War

### DISCREDITED BY BERNSTORFF

Ambassador Says He Has Information Disproving New York Newspaper Story.

New York, Oct. 7.—The New York Evening Post yesterday published a story saying that it has been learned from a trustworthy source that Ambassador James W. Gerard, now on his way back from Germany, will lay before President Wilson a request that the president use his good offices in suing for peace with the allies.

"Germany has decided to apply to President Wilson," the article reads, "to use his good offices in suing for peace with the allies. This was learned today from sources in a position to have absolutely trustworthy information on these matters. It is understood that Ambassador James W. Gerard, who is on his way over here, will lay the kaiser's request before President Wilson within a week. . . . It is a fact, however, positively it may have been denied officially, that the possibility of President Wilson acting as mediator has been discussed by German officials with Ambassador Gerard. It is therefore, by no means surprising that the reports now take definite shape in connection with Mr. Gerard's trip to this country." Ambassador Gerard is on board the steamship Frederick VIII, due in New York about Tuesday next.

The Post says that the news was given out by important banking interests in New York. Enough credence was placed in the report to affect materially the stock market, there being a reaction that affected all stocks on the market, especially the "munitions shares." The Post says that the fact that the market did not respond more violently indicated a considerable incredulity.

If Ambassador Gerard is returning to the United States on any mission other than to spend a belated vacation, officials of the state department at Washington disclaim any knowledge of it. The statement has been authorized that no preparations for the discussion of peace through diplomatic channels have been made and that all information gathered at Washington seems to indicate that such a move would be inadvisable as well as futile. There have been various reports of plans of President Wilson to deal with this matter directly instead of through the state department.

Officials of the German embassy received the story with the emphatic statement that they knew beyond doubt that it was not true. The German ambassador would not discuss the story beyond saying it was untrue, but he was very emphatic in his declaration that he had information positively disproving it.

On board the President's Train, Crestline, Ohio, Oct. 6.—President Wilson was told tonight of published reports that Ambassador Gerard, now on his way home from his post in Berlin, was bringing suggestions that the United States make a new move for peace.

The statement was authorized that the President knew of no such mission. Recently he said himself that Mr. Gerard was coming home only for a vacation.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, would not discuss today the story of Ambassador Gerard having a peace mission from Germany, beyond saying it was untrue, but he was very emphatic in his declaration that he had information positively disproving it.

### MOONLIGHT HIKE

G. M. C. Will Have Excursion Next Tuesday Evening.

With Fair Luna permitting, the Green Mountain Club will enjoy a moonlight excursion next Tuesday evening to our far famed "Hell Hollow." Autos will be provided to carry members and friends to the club camp at 6:15 where griddle cakes with maple syrup and coffee will be served and general good time enjoyed around a rousing camp fire. The feature of the evening will of course be the hike from the camp back to the village and it is expected that all who go to the camp will walk back as the club has made no arrangements for return transportation.

The autos will start from the Walbright corner and the charge for the trip including "refreshments" will be 25 cents for members and 40 cents for non-members. Those planning to go should notify Dr. F. S. Pratt or J. L. Griswold not later than Monday noon.

## RED SOX WIN FIRST GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES

Defeat Brooklyn By Today Score of 6 to 5

### HOBBLITZELL STAR BATSMAN

His Long Hits Paved Way for Victory Over National League Champions.

The Boston Red Sox, champions of the American league won the first game of the world's series at Boston this afternoon by the close score of 6 to 5.

Boston began scoring in the third when Hobblitzell tripped and was scored on a double by Lewis. Brooklyn tied the score in the fourth when Stenzel singled and was scored by Wheat's three-bagger. In the fifth Boston went into the lead for the second time when big "Hobby" landed on the ball for two bases, was sacrificed to third and scored on a single by Walker.

Brooklyn went up in the air in the seventh when Boston scored three runs on one hit helped by two errors on the part of the Dodgers.

In the eighth Boston scored another with the assistance of a misplay on the part of Brooklyn.

In the ninth the Dodgers made a gallant attempt to tie the score and made four runs. The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Boston	0	0	1
Brooklyn	0	0	1
Boston	6	8	1
Brooklyn	5	10	8

	Hooper, rf	Jayvinn, 2b	Walker, cf	Hobblitzell, 1b	Lewis, 3b	Gardner, 3b	Scott, ss	Cady, c	Shore, p
Stenzel, 1b									
Daubert, rf									
Myers, cf									
Wheat, 1b									
Cutshaw, 3b									
Mowry, 2b									
Olson, ss									
Meyers, c									
Marquard, p									

Brooklyn gave the National League pennant winners a rousing send-off yesterday for the opening game. Thousands of enthusiasts gathered at Ebbets field long before the hour set for the departure of the players. In the crowd were many city officials, business men and the "Brooklyn boosters" who went to Boston with the club to cheer the players to victory—or to console them in defeat.

A hand led the big parade from Ebbets field to the subway station and a multitude of fans lined up behind. Many houses and stores displayed flags and the pennant-winners were flags and the pennant-winners were The players left the Grand Central station at 1 o'clock.

"We have more applications for tickets to the Brooklyn games than we can fill," said President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club. "Applications have been pouring in from all parts of the country and as far south as Cuba."

While the players are in Boston fighting for the first two games of the series, carpenters will be busy extending the seating accommodations at the Brooklyn field. Nearly 1500 extra box seats will be constructed for the first home game and new circus seats to accommodate 1500 more will be erected in the left field. These will bring the capacity of the ground to about 27,000.

### Resolutions

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Master to call to a higher degree, our Brother Benjamin J. Brooks, a charter member of Bennington Grange and one who was always ready to contribute by his advice and assistance to the welfare of the order. Therefore be it resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his relatives to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy. That our charter be draped for a period of thirty days and these resolutions be made upon our records in remembrance of our departed Brother.

Barton W. Vickery,  
Walter J. Niles,  
Kenneth Haswell  
Committee.

Oct. 7, 1916.

### Between Them.

"Yes," said Mrs. Catchem, "those are my daughters over there on the sofa. They have half a million between them."

It was not until they were married to those daughters that the young men who overheard the remark found out that Mrs. Catchem referred to the rich old gentleman who sat on the sofa between the girls. Mrs. Catchem could not tell a lie, but she knew how to speak the truth to the best advantage. —Exchange.

## UNDERPASS AT OLD BENNINGTON TO COST \$28,000

Preliminary Estimate at Public Service Commission Hearing

### PROPERTY DAMAGE NOT INCLUDED

Railroad Company Asks for Delay and Request is Favored by Old Bennington Residents.

The public service commission held a meeting Friday afternoon at 1.30. It was found impossible to use the store in the Putnam house block, where the hearing was scheduled to take place, so those present adjourned to the offices of Holden and Healy.

The representatives of the railroad proposed that the decision concerning the underpass proposed for the grade crossing near the old St. Francis de Sales church be delayed for some time, until it should be learned whether such construction be really necessary or not. James C. Colgate, John Spargo and Walter H. Berry spoke briefly in favor of this motion. John Shilling, engineer for the railroad company gave for a preliminary rough estimate of the cost, \$28,000 exclusive of property damage. It was suggested that in case the construction be put through, the residence of Thomas Holleran be removed in order to obtain a clear view. Mr. Holleran, represented by G. M. Graves, said that he would be agreeable to this, provided, of course, that the compensation be sufficient.

Chairman Robert C. Bacon of Brattleboro, William A. Dutton of Hardwick and Clerk Niel P. Clawson were present for the commission. Robert E. Healy was present for the town; State's Attorney F. C. Archibald, for the state; Batchelder and Bates for Lyons and Soule; W. C. Meagher for the diocese of Burlington and C. M. Graves for Thomas Holleran, while the railroad was represented by Attorney E. W. Lawrence and G. L. R. French, General Superintendent.

### GYMNASIUM CLASSES

Instruction at Local Y. M. C. A. to Begin Next Week.

On Monday all gym classes will start on regular schedule. The classes have been so arranged that every one will be in a class best suited to his particular needs.

Juniors, Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30-5:30; Saturday morning, 9:30-10:30.

Seniors, Monday and Wednesday, 4:30-5:30.

Employed boys, Monday and Wednesday 7:30-8:30.

Young men's business class, Tuesday and Thursday 7:30-8:30.

Business men's business class, Tuesday and Thursday, 5:30-6:30.

A special leaders corps class will be organized for all boys and young men for the more advanced gymnastics.

The gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. will be conducted on a strictly rational system of physical training, regarding all considerations which affect directly the physical well-being of the individual pupil, and indirectly, through the physical, all phases of his well-being, viz. intellectual, social and moral.

It is not easy to classify gymnastic exercises on the basis of their physiological effects, for the same movements may have entirely different effects, depending upon conditions under which they are taken or the manner in which they are performed, but the following divisions are offered as a means of giving every one an insight into the needs of exercise of the proper kind:

1st. Hygiene or Body Building—Such exercises are used for promoting the functional activities of the body—for health, strength and vigor.

2nd. Educational—These are employed chiefly to train the neuromuscular system in prompt response, accuracy, precision and definiteness of movement.

3rd. Recreative—This group is made up largely of games and plays as a means of relaxation as well as for the sake of the effect upon the vital functions.

4th. Esthetic—Under this head are placed those movements calculated to give pleasing or attractive pose and carriage, and are somewhat appropriately spoken of as physical culture exercises.

5th. Corrective—This group is made up of exercises intended to overcome tendencies towards unhygienic postures so common among school children, or to remedy such postures when they have become habitual.

### WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight.

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**TO**  
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